

A resolution (S. Res. 77) designating February 16, 2023, as "National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 77) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

#### AUTHORIZING THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY BLOOD DONATION DRIVES

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 78, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 78) authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct quarterly blood donation drives.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 78) was agreed to.

(The resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, as if in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations: all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy; that the nominations be considered en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

##### AIR FORCE

PN213 AIR FORCE nomination of Natalie D. Richardson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN214 AIR FORCE nomination of Jonathan M. Bise, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN215 AIR FORCE nomination of Nathan K. Aiken, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN216 AIR FORCE nomination of Jovan A. Williams, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN217 AIR FORCE nomination of Bryan W. Sixkiller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN218 AIR FORCE nomination of Lacresha A. Merkle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN220 AIR FORCE nomination of Justin T. Schneider, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN295 AIR FORCE nomination of Jeffrey S. Clark, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

PN296 AIR FORCE nomination of Alicia K. Premo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

PN297 AIR FORCE nominations (143) beginning DAVID A. ALT, and ending RICHARD M. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

PN298 AIR FORCE nominations (365) beginning BRANT ADAMS, and ending JESSICA E. ZHEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

PN299 AIR FORCE nominations (36) beginning PHILLIP C. BARRAS, and ending MARITA N. ZGURI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

PN300 AIR FORCE nominations (60) beginning KHASHAYAR AZIMI, and ending YANGDI ZHOU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

##### IN THE ARMY

PN101 ARMY nomination of William T. Johnson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 3, 2023.

PN102 ARMY nomination of Eric J. Kunkle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 3, 2023.

PN103 ARMY nomination of William E. McCarville, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 3, 2023.

PN104 ARMY nomination of Leslie A. McCampbell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 3, 2023.

PN105 ARMY nomination of Hardy P. Merrill, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 3, 2023.

PN221 ARMY nomination of D011285, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN222 ARMY nominations (2) beginning LAJOHNNE A. MORRIS, and ending JENNIFER A. PARKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN223 ARMY nomination of Yulang Tsou, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN224 ARMY nomination of Blaire R. Griffin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN225 ARMY nomination of Timothy J. Maki, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN226 ARMY nomination of Russell W. Vanderlugt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN227 ARMY nomination of Brian J. Slotnick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN228 ARMY nomination of Jessica L. Horne, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN229 ARMY nomination of John R. Taylor, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN230 ARMY nomination of Jason L. Norquist, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN231 ARMY nominations (7) beginning QUESCHAE B. BLUE-CLARK, and ending VINCENT P. WOLFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN232 ARMY nomination of Michael B. Cohen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN233 ARMY nomination of Irene Garcia, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN234 ARMY nomination of Yong J. Lee, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN235 ARMY nomination of Mahealani N. McFarland, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN236 ARMY nomination of Clayton A. Sutton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN237 ARMY nominations (58) beginning KEVIN M. ADAMS, and ending D016440, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN239 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. KIENTZ, and ending VICTOR A. MERCADO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN240 ARMY nominations (26) beginning ADAM D. AKERS, and ending STACEY N. WUCHTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN241 ARMY nominations (10) beginning JESSE R. CHAPIN, and ending JOHN R. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN242 ARMY nomination of Brendan T. McShea, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN243 ARMY nomination of Matthew R. Burmeister, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN244 ARMY nomination of Jessica K. Smyth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN245 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MEGAN L. JIMENEZ, and ending STEVE B. LOUVET, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN246 ARMY nomination of Brendon M. Esquibel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN301 ARMY nomination of Apoorv Vohra, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

PN302 ARMY nominations (2) beginning CHRISTOPHER W. SWIECKI, and ending JOEL C. WEBB, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

#### IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN248 MARINE CORPS nominations (7) beginning ROBERT J. BELL, JR., and ending TREVOR C. THIBODEAU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN250 MARINE CORPS nomination of John C. Jarvis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN251 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning ANDRES J. AGRAMONTE, and ending TIMOTHY G. OTTO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN252 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning ROBERT A. LIEN, and ending TIMOTHY E. SAPP, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN253 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning KEVIN F. CHAMPAIGNE, and ending EDWIN E. RODRIGUEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN254 MARINE CORPS nomination of Duane A. Gumbs, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN255 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning RICHARD P. CHAREST, and ending KEITH C. DATIZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN256 MARINE CORPS nomination of Aaron S. Ellis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN258 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning MICHAEL P. RUEGGER, and ending TODD J. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN259 MARINE CORPS nominations (645) beginning PATRICK J. ABBOTT, and ending JOSEPH C. ZWIERZYNSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN260 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning ADALBERTO CASTRO, II, and ending JUSTIN W. REHM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN261 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning VINCENT S. GINESTRA, and ending JOHN M. RYDMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN262 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning JONATHAN J. BUTLER, and ending JOSHUA O. STEWART, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN263 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning DUSTIN A. HAMM, and ending LUCAS A. TUNING, II, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN264 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning Scott M. Carter, and ending James P. Otto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN265 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning BRANDEN D. PALMER, and ending BRYANT WALL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN266 MARINE CORPS nominations (7) beginning JOSHUA ADORNORIVERA, and ending MATTHEW J. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN267 MARINE CORPS nomination of Jeffrey Tang, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN268 MARINE CORPS nomination of Robert W. Kreuger, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN269 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning DAVID K. COKER, and ending JESSY W. PHILLIPS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN270 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning JAMES D. BALLARD, JR., and ending CRAIG A. ROOTH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN271 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning FADI S. ABDELHALIM, and ending JOSEPH A. ORTIZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN272 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning Bradley C. Kirby, and ending Bryan D. Stinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN273 MARINE CORPS nomination of William D. Hawkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN274 MARINE CORPS nominations (309) beginning JOUSSEF J. ABCHIDONADO, and ending ADAM T. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

#### IN THE NAVY

PN275 NAVY nominations (2) beginning Michael Holifield, and ending Stuart Kirkby, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN276 NAVY nomination of Martin L. Leonard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN277 NAVY nomination of James E. Hammond, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN278 NAVY nomination of Mario J. Cardoso, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN279 NAVY nomination of Brett W. Sadowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN280 NAVY nomination of Leland H. Sebring, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN281 NAVY nomination of Beau D. Hufstetler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN282 NAVY nomination of Kimberly Francis, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 26, 2023.

PN303 NAVY nomination of Wisdom K. Henyo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 2, 2023.

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023, THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned to convene for pro forma sessions with no business being conducted on the following dates and times: Friday, February 17, at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, February 21, at 11 a.m.; Thursday, February 23, at 9:30 a.m.; further, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 23, it next convene at 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and Senator LANKFORD be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address, as provided under the previous order; that following his remarks, morning business be closed and the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the Walker nomination; and that the cloture motion filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator MURPHY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CARDIN). The Senator from Connecticut is recognized.

#### UKRAINE

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I rise today to offer some words in support of Ukraine as we approach the 1-year anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion.

Although the U.S. Government made public warnings about this premeditated attack for months in advance, it is still, frankly, shocking, in retrospect, when you think about what has occurred over the last 12 months: Russia trying to expand its borders through invasion.

Now, maybe we were naive to think that this practice went by the wayside after World War II. It was common practice for powers for centuries beforehand, but the world has seen a level of brutality and devastation that is hard to contemplate. How unthinkable it was that in 2022 a major power would